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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT IMMEDIATELY THE
FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR HELMUT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER
OF JULY 28. I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF YOUR GOVERN-
MENT'S DECISION. YOU HAVE BEEN PROMPT IN FULFILL NG
YOUR SUMMIT COMMITMENT; THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR THE WORLD
ECONOMY. I AM ASKING MY PRESS SPOKESMAN TO MAKE KNOWN,
IN ANSWER TO ANY QUESTIONS, THE SATISFACTION WITH WHICH I
HAVE RECEIVED THIS NEWS.

I AGREE THAT YOU HAVE HELPED TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS
WHICH WILL ENABLE OTHER SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS TO FULFILL
THEIR UNDERTAKINGS. I AM PRESSING HARD FOR CONGRESSIONAL
ACTION ON ENERGY, AND SEEKING WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE U.S.
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ANTI-INFLATIONARY PROGRAM. I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT AN
APPROPRIATE JAPANESE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET WILL BE SUBMITTED
TO THE DIET IN SEPTEMBER; OUR CALCULATIONS SUGGEST THAT A

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF TWO-THREE TRILLION YEN WOULD BE
NEEDED TO ENABLE JAPAN TO COME CLOSE TO ITS SEVEN PERCENT
GROWTH TARGET. IF YOU FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR

VIEWS ON THIS MATTER WITH PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA IN INFORM-
ING HIM OF YOUR ACTION, THIS COULD BE VERY USEFUL.

WE ALL SAID IN OUR CLOSING STATEMENTS THAT THE REAL TEST
OF THE SUMMIT WOULD BE THE FOLLOW-UP. BUILDING A HEALTHY
WORLD ECONOMY WILL BE A PROLONGED PROCESS INVOLVING MANY
COUNTRIES. YOUR ACTION HAS POINTED US IN THE RIGHT DIREC-
TION. END TEXT.

3. THE SIGNED ORIGINAL HAS BEEN POUCHED. VANCE

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